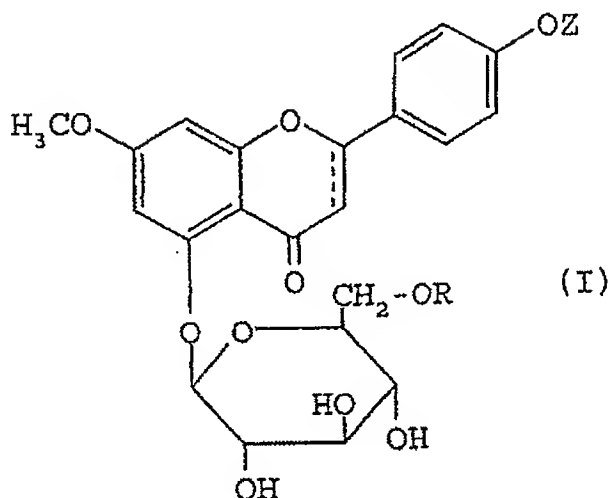


AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 31 to page 4, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In this regard, a novel use (a) in cosmetics or dermatology, on the one hand, or (b) in human or veterinary therapy, on the other hand, is provided, said use being characterized in that use is made of a substance chosen from the [[set]] group consisting of

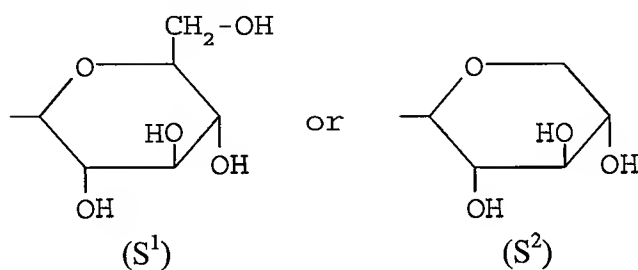
- (i) saccharide derivatives of genkwanin or sakuranetin of formula I:



in which:

the symbol --- represents a single or double bond,

R represents H or a saccharide residue, especially of structure S¹ or S²:



Z represents H or a C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₅ acyl, saccharide or sulfate group, and

- (ii) mixtures thereof,

as (a) a cosmetic or dermatological active ingredient or, respectively, (b) a free-radical-

scavenging active ingredient, for obtaining (a) a cosmetic or dermatological preparation for improving the texture of the skin or, respectively, (b) a medicament for therapeutic use against disorders caused by free radicals.